RESOLUTION NUMBER 97

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on September 23, 2006 Gertrude "Lucille" Ringkamp will celebrate her glorious 95th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Gertrude was born in St. Louis to Charles and Audrey Pauley, and has lived her entire life in South St. Louis City; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1942, Gertrude married Arthur Henry Ringkamp at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Gertrude was a wonderful, loving mother to daughter Margaret Mary, to whom she gave birth on October 16, 1945 as well as an accomplished homemaker; and

WHEREAS, Gertrude now spends much time reading and praying and has been said to have a "straight line to heaven" by her numerous friends and family;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Gertrude "Lucile" Ringkamp on the occasion of her 95th Birthday and we wish her continued peace, good health and happiness and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of September, 2006 by:

Honorable Matt Villa, Alderman 11th Ward

Adopted this the 15th day of September, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury

President, Board of Aldermen